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SUBJECT: FY-1977 CCP: CAMPAIGN NO. 8

1. POST DID NOT REPEAT NOT DECIDE TO TERMINATE CAMPAIGN NO. 8 IN FOURTH QUARTER OF FY 1977. CAMPAIGN IS INSTEAD INCLUDED IN QTE DEFERRED PROGRAM UNQTE, COMPRISED OF THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH BECAUSE OF LACK OF RESOURCES. LOSS OF COMMERCIAL ATTACHE POSITION WILL THROW BULK OF CCP WORK ON OTHER OFFICERS, SO IT SEEMED LOGICAL THAT CAMPAIGN FOR WHICH CA IS CAMPAIGN MANAGER BE DEFERRED. THIS DECISION, EXPLAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3, PAGE 31 OF DRAFT FY-1977 CCP, WAS AGREED BY EMBASSY AND STATE AND COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES WHEN FINAL DRAFT WAS APPROVED.

(NOTE: US OF WORD QTE DROPPED UNQTE IN LAST LINE IS UNFORTUNATE. SHOULD READ QTE DEFERRED UNQTE).

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT USTS WILL BE ABLE TO INCREASE ITS SUPPORT TO PROMOTION OF TRAVEL FROM ITALY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH SPECIAL-MARKETS REPRESENTATIVE.

3. WE HAD PLANNED MEETING WITH TOUR WHOLESALERS FOR MAY OR JUNE, BUT MEMBERS VISIT-USA COMMITTEE TOLD US THAT EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS-- WHICH HAD JUST BEGAN TO BE ENFORCED--AND UNCERTAINTY CAUSED BY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JUNE 20 MADE IT INOPPORTUNE TO HOLD MEETING AT THAT TIME. FYI ITALIANS RETURN TO THEIR HOME CITIES TO VOTE, MANY COMING FROM ABROAD. END FYI. WE NOW PLAN TO HOLD MEETING IN THE FALL. SUMMER HOLIDAYS WILL BE OVER AND PEOPLE WILL BEGIN

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TO THINK ABOUT WINTER VACATIONS. EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS WILL STILL

BE WITH US, BUT CONTARY TO VIEWS OF COMMITTEE IN EARLY SPRING,
ITALIANS SEEM TO BE FINDING WAYS TO CONTINUE TO TRAVEL ABROAD
(AND MOREOVER, REGULATIONS DO NOT APPLY TO BUSINESS TRAVEL). ALSO
WE ARE HEARTENED BY INCREASE IN TRAVEL FROM ITALY TO U.S. DURING
FIRST FIVE MONTHS AS SHOWN IN MEMO FROM TOLSON (COMMERCE) JUNE 13.
IN SUMMARY, RESTRICTIONS WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE IN FY 1977 BUT
SHOULD NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT ITALIAN TRAVEL TO U.S.
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